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Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the final official action of August 28, 2000. Reconsideration of the application as amended is hereby solicited.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1 and 17 as follows:

1. (Amended) A method of colour printing which includes the steps of:

(a) printing pixels in swaths of different colours side by side in a repeating pattern in a first relative traverse of a printhead and a surface to be printed, each swath being printed by a respective block of print elements and being wider than a swath printed by a single print element;

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